DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS NEW JERSEY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM Women Veterans Health Care Program

Eligibility Criteria

Women veterans who have received an honorable or general under honorable discharge from the military may be eligible for care. Usually there is no charge if you receive care for a service-connected disability, have CHAMPVA, or if your income is below a certain amount. A DD214 or a VA medical card from any VA Medical Center will be necessary at the time of registration.

Visit our Web Sites

- VA NY/NJ Veterans Healthcare Network: www.va.gov/visns/visn03/womenvets/wvc.asp
- VA Home Page: www.va.gov/
- Center for Women Veterans: www.va.gov/womenvet

If you would like to make an appointment or obtain more information, please call:

Women Veterans Program Manager: (973) 395-7108 East Orange Gynecology Clinic: (973) 676-1000 x3145 Lyons Gynecology Clinic: (908) 647-0180 x4507

Department of Veterans Affairs	New Jersey Health Care System Major Medical Centers
East Orange Medical Center	Lyons Medical Center
385 Tremont Ave,	151 Knollcroft Rd
E Orange, NJ 07018	Lyons, NJ 07939
(973) 676-1000	(908) 647-0180
Department of Veterans Affairs	New Jersey Health Care System Primary Care Clinics
970 Route 70	385 Prospect Ave
Brick, NJ 08724-3502	Hackensack, NJ 07601-2584
(732) 206-8900	201-487-1390
171 Jersey St. Bldg. 36	654 East Jersey St. Suite 2A
Trenton, NJ 08611-2425	Elizabeth, NJ 07206-1295
(609) 989-2355	(908) 994-0120
115 Christopher Columbus Dr.	317 George St
Jersey City, NJ 07302-5526	New Brunswick, NJ 08901-2008
(201) 435-3055	(732) 729-0646
340 West Hanover Ave.	20 Washington Place
Morristown, NJ 07960	Newark NJ 07102-3174
(973) 539- 9791	(973) 645-1441
Stephensen Ave Bldg #1075	275 Getty Ave
Ft Monmouth, NJ 07703	Paterson, NJ 07503
(732) 532-4500	(973) 247-1666

The Women Veterans Health Care Program is an integral part of the VA New Jersey Health Care System (VANJHCS) and the Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN3). While we offer services and programs that meet the needs of all veterans, we pay special attention to women veterans. Our focus is on health promotion, disease prevention and management, and the emotional well being of women veterans.

Our goal is to present diverse and innovative programs that care for, educate, and support our patients during all phases of their lives. Our patient Education Resource Center (PERC) is available at the East Orange and Lyons campuses to provide you with the most current health resources.

Our Mission

We are committed to providing accessible and comprehensive health care of the highest quality to women veterans in a safe, comfortable, and private setting. We are determined to be responsive to gender-specific needs by making available or arranging for all authorized services for women veterans.

Services

The following services are available throughout the VANJHCS, VISN 3, but may vary from site to site. We invite you to take advantage of our special programs for women veterans. Your active and vocal participation in the health care process is important to our success. We value the opinions of veterans and want to listen and respond to your health care concerns. Our Women Veteran Program Manager (WVPM), Michelle D. Stefanelli, MBA/MSW/LCSW, is available to assist you.

Preventive Health Screening

- Breast and Pelvic Exams
- Cancer Screenings including pap smear and mammography
- Heart Disease screening including cholesterol and blood pressure screening
- Osteoporosis screening and treatment
- Smoking Cessation
- Weight Management
- Contraceptive management

Treatment

- Breast disorders
- Gynecological disorders/procedures
- Urinary Incontinence
- Military Sexual Trauma
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Menopause
- Limited Infertility Work-up
- Substance and sexual abuse counseling
- Anxiety and Depression treatment
- Chronic medical conditions

Supportive Services

- Social Work
- Physical Therapy
- Nutritional Counseling
- Chronic Pain Management
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Mental Health